

would be given by way of subsidy and the rest will be recovered in lump sum or by monthly instalments.

PROF. DR. RAGHU VIRA: My question has not been answered. I wanted to know how many people would be helped in the current year and how many years approximately it would take the Government to provide dwellings for all these people.

SHRI ANIL K. CHANDA: When the scheme was under investigation, it was estimated that there would be about 25,000 squatter families. After the enumeration it seems the number is 45,000, and our latest information is that this is even a higher figure. It is not possible for me at this stage to say how many families would be rehoused during the current year. But the victims of the fire in the Kishan Chand Dairy have all, under this scheme, been provided accommodation on a 50 acre land near Shahdara and at Srinivaspuri. They are about 800 families.

WITHDRAWAL OF INVITATION TO INDIA FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE MURREE CULTURAL FESTIVALS BY PAKISTAN

452. SHRI N. SRI RAMA REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pakistan has withdrawn an invitation extended to India for participating in the forthcoming Murree Cultural Festivals; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON): (a) A verbal invitation to participate in an officially sponsored film festival in connection with the Murree Festival was extend-

ed to the Indian Camp Office at Murree by the West Pakistan Government. This invitation was subsequently withdrawn.

(b) No official reason for the withdrawal of the invitation has been assigned by the West Pakistan Government. However, our High Commission has since been told that the entire film festival has been postponed.

SHRI N. SRI RAMA REDDY: Though it is a good thing that it has been postponed, may I know, Sir, the reasons for withdrawing the invitation by the West Pakistan Government?

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No official reason has been assigned, she says.

SHRI N. SRI RAMA REDDY: May I know, Sir, if it is a fact that the Indian films always overshadowed the Pakistani films and that is the reason why such a withdrawal was found necessary by the Pakistan Government?

SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON: Indian films are very popular in Pakistan.

पूर्वी पाकिस्तान से आये शरणार्थी

*४६०. श्री राम सहाय : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि हाल ही में मई, १९६१ में पूर्वी पाकिस्तान में जो उपद्रव हुए थे उसके बाद कितने शरणार्थी भारत आए और वे कहां कहां बसाये गये हैं ?

REFUGEES FROM EAST PAKISTAN

*462. SHRI RAM SAHAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the number of persons who migrated to India after the recent disturbances in East Pakistan in May, 1961 and the places where they have been settled?]

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